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PRISIÓN VILTRUMITA, LOCALIZACIÓN EXACTA DESCONOCIDA
EL CONCEJO DECLARA QUE BAJO LA ORDEN DE QUE UN VILTRUMITA SEA EJECUTADO... DEBE ESTAR COMPLETAMENTE ENTERO E INTACTO, ÚTIL PARA STAND Y ENFRENTAR EL FINAL DE SU VIDA EN SU MÁXIMA FUERZA.
PERO ELLOS NO MENCIONARON NADA DE CONTUSIONES.
REGRÉSENLO A SU CELDA.
SÍ, OFICIAL KREGG, INMEDIATAMENTE.
NO--
ESPERA.
SEÑOR, POR FAVOR. MI PADRE SOLÍA CONTAR HISTORIAS DE SUS AVENTURAS ANTES DE MI ENLISTAMIENTO.
CUANDO ESCUCHÉ QUE USTED SE VOLVIÓ UN BANDIDO--- ME REHUSÉ A CREERLO. ESTO YA ES SUFICIENTE-MENTE DIFÍCIL, NO ME HAGA LASTIMARLO.
SÓLO DESEO PONERME DE PIE
CAMINARÉ FUERA DE AQUÍ. BAJO MI PROPIA CUENTA.

NO INTENTE HACER NADA.
TRANQUILÍZATE. ACEPTÉ MI DESTINO HACE MUCHO TIEMPO
¡MUÉVETE ESCORIA!
HOMBRE, USTEDES SÍ SON INSISTENTES. ES DIFÍCIL CAMINAR CON TUS PIERNAS JUNTAS Y ATADAS.
TONTO
TAL VEZ YO DEBERÍA--
OH, DEMONIOS-- ¡ERES TÚ!
¿EH?
st
¿NO ME RECUERDAS?
¿POR QUÉ ESTÁS AQUÍ?
¡VISTA AL FRENTE, UNOPAN!
HABLAREMOS LUEGO.

DE VUELTA EN LA TIERRA
¡ESTO ES INACEPTABLE! MULTI-PAUL ERA UN AGENTE DIRECTO DE MI ORGANIZACIÓN. EL HECHO DE QUE ÉL SEA ENCARCELADO AQUÍ EN SUELO AMERICANO ES UNA PARODIA.
¡UN INSULTO!
SU PREDECESOR SABÍA LO QUE SIGNIFICABA SER UN MIEMBRO DE LA ORDEN. HAY CIERTAS COSAS QUE SENCILLAMENTE NO ESTÁN HECHAS.
UN MIEMBRO NO PUEDE PERMITIR A CUALQUIERA QUE ESTÉ BAJO LA PROTECCIÓN DE OTRO MIEMBRO, SER CUSTODIADO POR SU GOBIERNO.
ESAS SON LAS REGLAS.
¿ENTIENDE LAS REGLAS, VERDAD--

--TITAN?
SÍ, POR SUPUESTO. ¿SERÍA DE ALGÚN BIEN EN ESTO SI NO LO HICIERA?
SU HOMBRE SERÁ RECUPERADO POR USTED. ME PARECE RECORDAR EN ESTE INSTANTE, HABERLE DICHO ESO A TRAVÉS DE UN INTERMEDIARIO. PERO APRECIO LA VISITA.
ES BUENO VER A SUS COLEGAS CARA A CARA DE VEZ EN CUANDO.
TODO LO QUE PIDO ES TIEMPO. NI SIQUIERA ESTOY SEGURO EN DONDE ESTÁ SIENDO RESGUARDADO MULTI-PAUL. UNA VEZ QUE DESCUBRA ESO, EL SERÁ RECUPERADO Y ENTREGADO A USTED.
APRECIO TODO LO QUE HA HECHO POR MÍ EN EL PASADO, DURANTE EL PERÍODO TRANSICIÓN, DESPUÉS DE HABERME HECHO CASO DE MACHINE HEAD.
ESO SE HARÁ. USTED TIENE MI PALABRA.

MACHINE HEAD ERA UN REVOLTOSO-- EL ERA UNA VERGÜENZA. ESTOY CONTENTO DE VER QUE ERES UN HOMBRE RAZONABLE.
TODO LO QUE PIDO ES QUE NO ME TENGAN ESPERANDO POR MUCHO TIEMPO.

HARÉ LO MEJOR QUE PUEDA.
ISOTOPE, ASEGÚRATE DE QUE EL SR. LIU LLEGUE SALVO A SU CASA.
SÍ, SEÑOR.

UNIVERSIDAD UPSTATE, DONDE MARK GRAYSON Y WILLIAM CLOCKWELL ACTUALMENTE ASISTEN A CLASES
HOO!
HA!
HI-YAH!
¡TOMA ESO!
CLICK.
ULP!
¡¿QUÉ DEMO--?!

ESTEE...
TENÍA LOS PANTALONES PUESTOS PERO NO ME QUEDABAN. SEGUÍAN CAYÉNDOSE Y NO HABÍA TIENDAS PARA UN CINTURÓN--
YO EN VERDAD--
NO LE ATRIBUYAS NADA A ESTO... SÓLO ESTABA DIVIRTIÉNDOME.
ES UN DISFRAZ GENIAL... YO SÓLO--
GAAAAAAAY.

MIENTRAS TANTO AL OTRO LADO DE LA CIUDAD
¡ESTO APESTA!
¿QUÉ? ¿AH?
¿CUÁL ES EL PROBLEMA, JAMES?
DESDE QUE ESCAPAMOS... CUANDO AQUÉL VIEJO TORPE ATACÓ LA PRISIÓN CON ÉSOS MONSTRUOS GIGANTES--- NUESTRAS VIDAS SE HAN PUESTO PEOR Y PEOR.
DIOS, MATT--- YO, NO PUEDO AGUANTARLO MÁS.
HOMBRE, NO SÉ QUÉ DECIRTE. NO ESTOY EN DESACUERDO. PERO VOLVERNOS BUENOS FUE TU IDEA.
PODEMOS SALIR A ROBAR UN BANCO MAÑANA SI QUIERES. TETHER TYRANT Y MAGMANIAC---¡DE VUELTA EN ACCIÓN! SÓLO DALA ORDEN.
NO, YO--- YO NO SÉ... YO SÓLO
AGH.
ESPERA--- ¿ADÓNDE VAS? ¿POR QUÉ TE VAS?
TRANQUILÍZATE. SÓLO VOY AL ALMACÉN. NOS QUEDAMOS SIN COMIDA.
DE NUEVO.

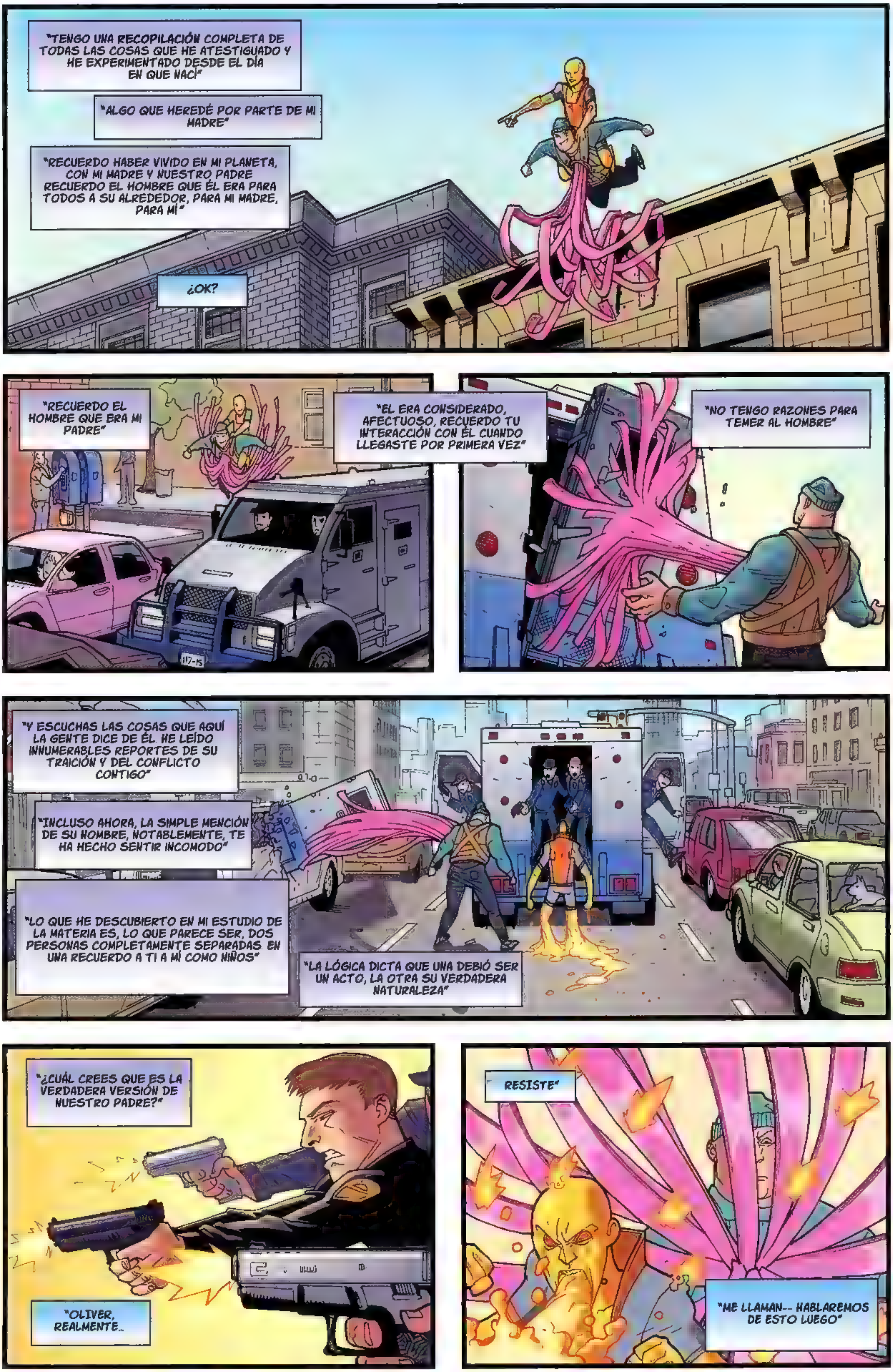
CLICK
TÚ-- HEY
¿ESTÁS AHÍ? ¿POR DÓNDE, NIÑA?
NO TE PREOCUPES. ÉL SE FUE... ES SEGURO QUE SALGAS. ÉL NO TE VERÁ.
¿ESTUVISTE--?
LO SÉ, LO SÉ... TAMBIÉN TE EXTRAÑÉ. VEN AQUÍ.
NO, TÚ NO ENTIENDES-- SI HACEMOS ESO, PODRÍAMOS SER ENVIADOS DE NUEVO A LA PRISIÓN.
¿NO QUIERES VOLVER A LA PRISIÓN, VERDAD? YO NO.
TENEMOS QUE HACER LO QUE JAMES DICE, ÉL ES UN TIPO LISTO... TENEMOS QUE TENER UN PERFIL BAJO, NO ROMPER NINGUNA DE LAS LEYES.
PERO PRONTO... ¿OK?
PRONTO.

UTAH, LA MONTAÑA ROCOSA BASE DE LOS GUARDIANES DEL GLOBO
BRAKOOM!!
ESO ES TODO, AMANDA SIGUE ASÍ ESTUVISTE BASTANTE CERCA ESTA VEZ. ESTAS IMPROVISANDO
NO TAN RÁPIDO NO LO ESTOY
SÓLO NECESITAS CONCENTRARTE MÁS— ENFOCA
TRATA DE BLOQUEAR TODO LO QUE TU CUERPO ESTÁ EXPERIMENTANDO FÍSICAMENTE — Y ENFÓCALO EN EL ROBOT, VÍVELO A TRAVÉS DE ESO
NO LO SÉ... ES TAN DIFÍCIL.

WROKK!
ARGGH!
NO PUEDO HACER ESTO.
SÍ QUE PUEDES. SÓLO NECESITAS ENFOCARTE MÁS. MÍRAME A MÍ. ESTOY MONITOREÁNDOTE AQUÍ, Y MI ROBOT CONSTRUCT ESTÁ ESQUIVANDO Y PELEANDO CONTIGO AL MISMO TIEMPO. TE ACOSTUMBRARÁS A ESTO.
¡BUENO, TAL VEZ NO SEA TAN INTELIGENTE COMO TÚ, ¿OK?!
OH, LO SIENTO RUDY. DE VERAS NO QUERÍA HABLARTE DE ESA FORMA... YO SÓLO... ESTOY FRUSTRADA.
SE SIENTE COMO SI ESTUVIERA TAN CERCA... Y...
ESTÁ BIEN... COMPRENDO. ESTO ES IMPORTANTE PARA TI. ENTIENDO.
NO TIENES QUE DISCULPARTE.
ES SÓLO... ME ACABO DE DAR CUENTA... QUE TODAVÍA ME ESTOY VOLVIENDO MÁS JOVEN, YA PAREZCO MÁS JOVEN DE LO QUE ERA DESDE LA PRIMERA VEZ QUE SALIMOS.
NO QUIERO... NO QUIERO PERDERTE.
YA, YA.
NO ME IRÉ A NINGUNA PARTE.

MIENTRAS TANTO, EN EL DETERIORADO APARTAMENTO DE TETHER TYRANT Y MAGMANIAC
¡¿ESO ES TODO?! ¡NO NOS VA A DURAR MÁS QUE UN DÍA!
EN CASO DE QUE NO TE HAYAS DADO CUENTA— ¡ESO ES TODO LO QUE PODEMOS COMPRAR! ¡HICE LO MEJOR QUE PUDE!
COCOA STARFISH
CEREAL
DUE
FINAL NOTICE
¡¿TÚ CREES QUE ESTO ES FÁCIL PARA MÍ— HACER QUE ESTO FUNCIONE?! ¡ACABO DE PASAR UNA HORA EN UNA TIENDA, LLENA DE COSAS QUE SABÍA QUE PODÍA TOMAR, Y QUE NADIE PODRÍA DETENERME!
SI TIENES ALGÚN PROBLEMA CON ESO-
-DEBERÍAS HACER TÚ LAS COMPRAS.
NO ESTOY DICIÉNDOTE QUE HICISTE NADA MALO, ESTOY DICIENDO ESTO—VOLVERNOS BUENOS, ACATAR LA LEY— NO ESTÁ FUNCIONANDO PARA NOSOTROS.
¡ES QUE NO! YO NO SÉ NADA DE TI— PERO ESTO ME ESTÁ MATANDO ¡MIRA ESTE LUGAR! ¡MIRA CÓMO ES QUE VIVIMOS!
TRATAMOS... Y NO FUNCIONÓ ¡¿QUÉ TANTO SEGUIREMOS FALLANDO ANTES DE QUE PODAMOS RENDIRNOS?!
...
¿BIEN?
TIENES RAZÓN
¡¿QUIERES DECIR—?!
SÍ VE Y PONLE UNA CORREA A ESA MASCOTA ALIENÍGENA TUYA Y VAMOS A ROBAR ALGUNAS BASURAS.
¡MAGMANIAC Y TETHER TYRANT ESTÁN DE VUELTA EN ACCIÓN!

EN LA CASA DE LOS GRAYSON
OK MARK... ESTO ES UNA SORPRESA, ¿QUÉ ESTÁS HACIENDO AQUÍ?
BUENO, ESO NO ES UNA SORPRESA
COMO QUE TENGO UN FAVOR QUE PEDIRTE.
¿PODRÍAS LAVAR ESTO POR MÍ?
¿DOS VECES?
YO COMO QUE, ESTE... ATRAPÉ A WILIAM USÁNDOLO CUANDO NO ESTABA EN CASA.
OK, ENTIENDO ESTÁ BIEN
OH, HOLA OLIVER. PENSÉ QUE ESTARÍAS CON TU TUTOR.
ABRIL SE TOMÓ EL DÍA LIBRE. ¿ESTARÁS AQUÍ UN POCO MÁS?
CREO QUE SÍ, TAL VEZ.
¿PODRÍAS HABLARME MI PADRE? A MAMÁ DEBBIE NO LE GUSTA HABLAR ACERCA DE ÉL.
EH...


"TENGO UNA RECOPILACIÓN COMPLETA DE TODAS LAS COSAS QUE HE ATESTIGUADO Y HE EXPERIMENTADO DESDE EL DÍA EN QUE NACÍ"
"ALGO QUE HEREDÉ POR PARTE DE MI MADRE"
"RECUERDO HABER VIVIDO EN MI PLANETA, CON MI MADRE Y NUESTRO PADRE RECUERDO EL HOMBRE QUE ÉL ERA PARA TODOS A SU ALREDEDOR, PARA MI MADRE, PARA MÍ"
¿OK?
"RECUERDO EL HOMBRE QUE ERA MI PADRE"
"EL ERA CONSIDERADO, AFECTUOSO, RECUERDO TU INTERACCIÓN CON ÉL CUANDO LLEGASTE POR PRIMERA VEZ"
"NO TENGO RAZONES PARA TEMER AL HOMBRE"
"Y ESCUCHAS LAS COSAS QUE AQUÍ LA GENTE DICE DE ÉL. HE LEÍDO INNUMERABLES REPORTES DE SU TRAICIÓN Y DEL CONFLICTO CONTIGO"
"INCLUSO AHORA, LA SIMPLE MENCIÓN DE SU NOMBRE, NOTABLEMENTE, TE HA HECHO SENTIR INCOMODO"
"LO QUE HE DESCUBIERTO EN MI ESTUDIO DE LA MATERIA ES, LO QUE PARECE SER, DOS PERSONAS COMPLETAMENTE SEPARADAS. EN UNA RECUERDO A TI A MÍ COMO NIÑOS"
"LA LÓGICA DICTA QUE UNA DEBIÓ SER UN ACTO, LA OTRA SU VERDADERA NATURALEZA"
"¿CUÁL CREES QUE ES LA VERDADERA VERSIÓN DE NUESTRO PADRE?"
"OLIVER, REALMENTE..
RESISTE"
"ME LLAMAN-- HABLAREMOS DE ESTO LUEGO"

OH, DEMONIOS
SABÍA QUE ESTO ERA UNA MALA IDEA. ESTO SE PONE PEOR AL SEGUNDO--MALA IDEA.
SÓLO CÁLLATE. SUPERAREMOS ESTO
¿USTEDES? ¿DONDE HABÍAN ESTADO?
LOS EXTRAÑÉ
THOOM!!

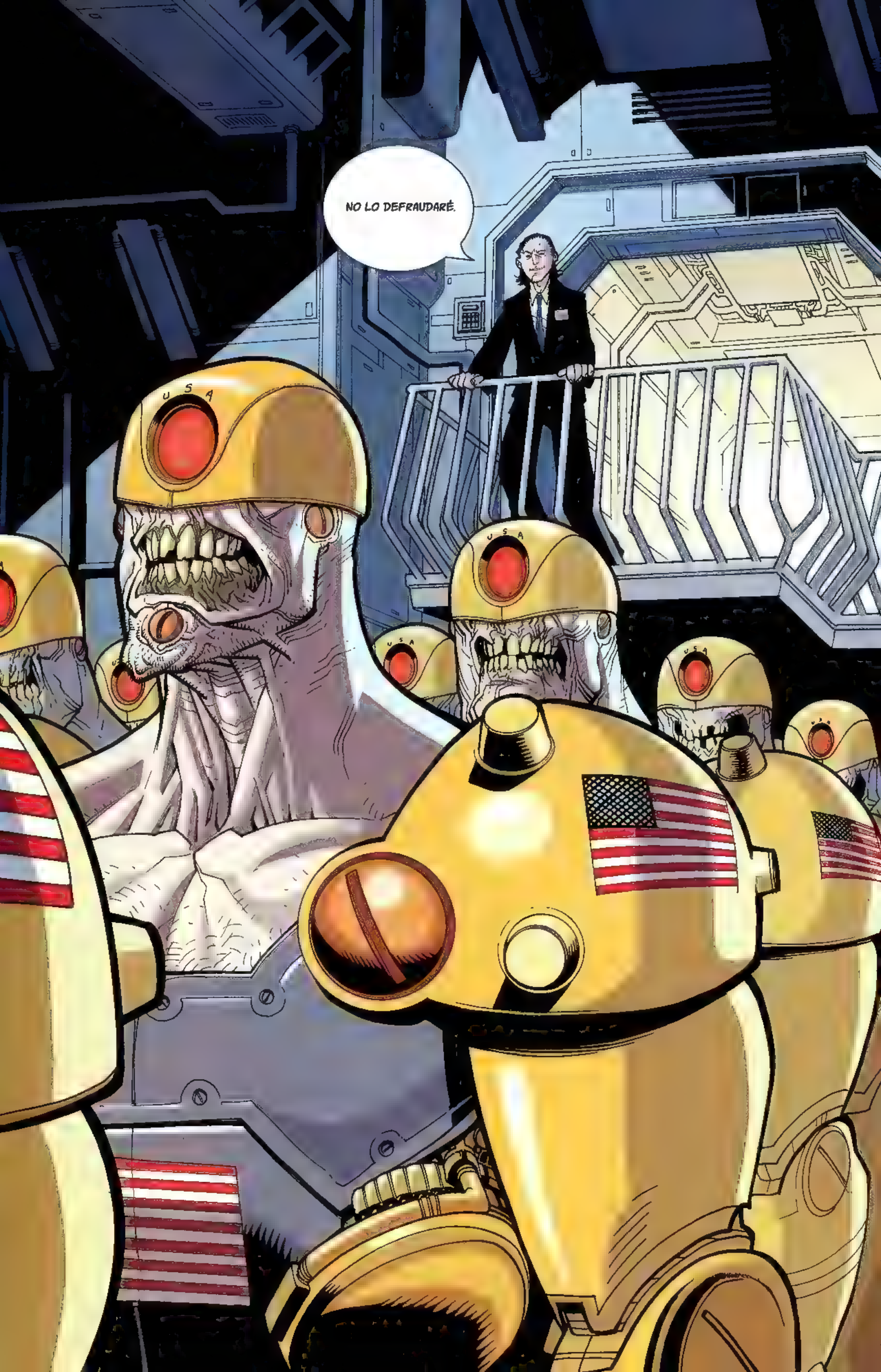
OH, NO ÉSTA PORQUERÍA DE NUEVO
¡DIME... ¿EXTRAÑASTE ESTO?!
POW!!
DEMONIOS. OLVIDÉ LO FUERTE QUE ERAS.
KRAK!
¿TÚ? NO TANTO.
¡USTE-DES!
BRAKOOM!!

¡MALDICIÓN! ¿HAY DOS DE ELLOS?
¡IREMOS TOTALMENTE A LA PRISIÓN!
¡OH SÍ! ¡ESTÁS EN LO CIERTO!
¡¿DE QUÉ ESTÁ HECHA ESTA COSA?!
¡DEMO-NIOS!
THOOM!!!
ELLA NO TE DEJARÁ IR A MENOS QUE QUIERA, HÉROE. ¿LISTO PARA RENDIRTE? MI SOCIO Y YO QUEREMOS TOMAR NUESTRO DINERO Y ESTAR EN NUESTRO--
¡¿QUÉ CARAJ--?! ¡¿QUE ESTÁS HACIENDO TÚ AQUÍ?!
¡ESTOY AYUDANDO!

¡WOW!
WRAMM!!
CHOOOM!!
ESTO NO-- ES BUENO--
AH, QUE SE JODA--
SÓLO PODRÉ TENER UNA OPORTUNIDAD EN ESTO-- ¡ESPERO QUE FUNCIONE!
¡OLIVER, QUÍTATE!
BRAKKA-DOOM!!

¿GANAMOS?
THWACK!!
NO, USTEDES NO
Y... ¿AHORA QUÉ?
TERMINAMOS. ME PERCATÉ DE QUE ESE EDIFICIO ESTABA SIENDO EVACUADO DURANTE LA PELEA-- ME RETIRÉ HASTA EL FINAL PARA REDUCIR EL IMPACTO, Y ASÍ EL EDIFICIO NO COLAPSARÍA... POR ESO NO HAY DAÑOS POSTERIORES.
EL GOBIERNO LIMPIARÁ ESTE SITIO-- SE LLEVARÁ A LOS CHICOS MALOS... ESTAMOS LISTOS
¿ASÍ QUE ESO ESTUVO BIEN? LO HICE BIEN.
NO ESTABA SEGURO DE QUE PODRÍA HACERLO-- PERO HOMBRE, ESO ESTUVO CASI FÁCIL
ASÍ QUE... ¿PODRÍA SER TU COMPAÑERO AHORA?
HABLAREMOS DE ESTO MÁS TARDE

EL PENTÁGONO
UNITED STATES PENTAGON
BUENO, JOVEN, FELICITACIONES. ESTO HA SERVIDO MUCHO MEJOR DE LO HABRÍA PREDICHO, Y ESO QUE ESTABA BASTANTE OPTIMISTA
GRACIAS, SEÑOR, ESTOY ALEGRE POR AYUDAR.
SEÑOR, LAMENTO MUCHO INTERRUMPIR, PERO PENSÉ QUE USTEDES QUERRÍAN VER ESTO YA MISMO
¿QUÉ ES ESO?
HMM. ¿AHORA EL NIÑO TAMBIÉN TIENE PODERES? MÁS RÁPIDO DE LO QUE CREÍA, PERO NO ESTOY SORPRENDIDO... TODO ES ACELERADO EN ESE NIÑO.
QUÉ PROBLEMÁTICO QUE ABRIL NO ME HAYA INFORMADO ACERCA DE ESTO... ESPECIALMENTE, SI FUE PORQUE ELLA NO LO SABÍA.
LO LAMENTO MUCHO, D.A. PERO VOY A TENER QUE ENCARGARME DE ESTO
SIGUE CON TU BUEN TRABAJO
OH, LO HARÉ, SEÑOR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PENVINCIPALS

Okay, we're trying to make up a little lost time on the way to issue 50—so hopefully this issue got to you pretty close behind issue 46. We're shooting for a three week schedule for a while. We'll see if we can pull that off—we'll be working our tails off—that's for sure.

Speaking of which, I've got to get back to work so let's just dive right in and get some mail answered!

Oh, wait! I should mention we've got a new Invincible T-Shirt and Poster available in stores around the same time as this issue—so be on the lookout. We should have an ad for them in THIS issue.

Now, on to the mail.

Ye Gods!

Numbers? Numbers it is.

1) It's always good to see Allen the Alien, and it was great to see him get the better of the Viltrumites in #45. It's also fun to see him outsmarting the mustachioed fascists. Ottley did a great job of his smug "I'm faking it" expression too.

I'll pass along the compliments.

2) So are we going to get an Allen And Nolan in Space Shawshank story arc coming up?

Am I that transparent? I deleted the scene where Allen ordered the pin-up model poster...

3) Oliver's arc is really fascinating right now, and I can't wait to find out where that particular plot thread goes. I've got this awful feeling that it's not going to end well though, and we'll end up with brother fighting brother. Or maybe I've read too many X-Men comics.

I think everyone has read too many X-Men comics.

4) Was Ottley doing anything different with his inking this issue? I thought it seemed a bit more ragged (in a good way) and detailed in this issue, but I might be making it up. Still, the comic looked great as ever; I'm surprised Marvel or DC haven't given him vast amounts of money to draw something yet. Whatever you're blackmailing him with, it must be good stuff; keep it up!

I think I'm blackmailing him with a fair page rate and royalty deal that Marvel and DC can't match. As far as I know, Ryan is very happy on this book. He's also getting better with every single issue—which doesn't seem possible but still somehow happens... so that might be what you're seeing in the inking.

5) Were there only two Viltrumites on that whole ship? And is it just me or did One Eye there make it sound as if the Viltrumite Empire might be in a bit of trouble?

Only time will tell.

6) The Viltrumite Lady; is she Mark's sister? (I know, too many X-Men comics again).

Anissa is NOT Mark's sister.

7) That's it. Great stuff as usual, Kirkman. Give your creative team a high five, or extra Skittles, or however you reward them for a job well done.

Reese's Pieces.

Cheers!
- kelvin green

Cheers right back at you!

Dear Captain Kirkman,

This issue wasn't so bad or anything. I really don't know the name of the big pink one-eyed guy... I'm thinking he's a Martian or something... nor have you even said more than once what the female Viltrumite from these last few issues is called! I've heard you say that you don't know why you have to go on and on about people's names, okay? But this is a stand-alone title! It's not like Viltrumite woman has been around for 40-60 years and we know her name from various other mags. I guess I just want something new from this book, ya know? Even the Guardians of the Globe (I THINK they're called that) haven't been around much recently, and Atom Eve skipped this issue, too. Can you imagine an issue of Ultimate Spider-Man without Mary Jane?

There have been plenty of issues without Mary Jane. Also, I think it may just be you. You are the only person who has ever written in not knowing Allen's name. Also, the Guardian's of the Globe are constantly named and mentioned. I think you just don't pay enough attention to the comics you read. That said, I should have mentioned Anissa's name more than I did... live and learn.

On the flip side, I noticed this ish what a fine job Ryan Ottley has been doing lately...or at least in this issue. And you started getting people's hair right, too! The cast-members who have black hair--seemingly all of them do--now have the shiny gray lines in their hair, like Superman, etc. I don't think really that my support of this series wavers...just the quality of individual issues, which is a lot Like Ultimate Spider-Man. I think you can only read the same writer and artist on one book for so long before things start getting a little tired, ya know? Mark Bagley has moved on from US-M, after all. By the way the old guy with the beard--totally wrong for Debbie Grayson! He even look's boring. Does she know Cecil? You know, the government guy?

Sincerely,
Andrew J. Shaw

See, you remember Cecil's name—good job! I should also mention that you're probably alone on the same creators on the same book thing, too. I don't know of a lot of people wanting Ryan or me to move on just yet.

Mr. Kirkman,

What can I say that hasn't already been said? Since its beginning, Invincible has graced readers with a vast array of inspired characters, a sophisticated, epic and emotional story line that is supported by a tremendous number of intriguing sub-plots and a hell of a lot of action! One can never have enough action! I say all this and I only just discovered Invincible. I've been enjoying your work on Ultimate X-Men for some time now, in particular everything you've been doing with my favorite character – Jean (probably why I love Atom Eve so much) that I decided to branch out and read some of your other works. Invincible is what stuck out the most and the bookstore, in particular the impressive "Complete Invincible Library Volume 1" Slipcase. I purchased the "library" immediately and was not disappointed, I'm sure I made that perfectly clear in the beginning of this letter! What I would like to know is if the response to the "Library" was positive enough to convince those higher ups of publishing a second slipcase, I would love to have a second volume placed right up next to the first. As long as my bookcase doesn't collapse that is!

Thank you, for such an incredible comic book; you're an inspiration to all budding writers.

-Thomas Saras

Yes, the Complete Invincible Library Volume 1 did quite well for us here at Invincible Central. So there will be a second volume collecting 25-47 coming out at some point in the future. It will probably be a while though—maybe not until 2009.

Dear Mr. Kirkman,

I just finished the third hardcover of Invincible and am now officially all caught up on the series, and I just wanted to let you and Mr. Ottley know that it is easily my favorite comic hitting the stands right now. As long as you guys keep up this level of quality, I'll probably buy it for the rest of my days and spread the word every

chance I get. That being said, I do have several questions regarding the book.

First, will we ever see what happened to the Mark Grayson that the Guardians of the Globe found before they went back in time? The way Eve talked about him indicated that he was obviously alive when they found him.

I think I'll leave that thread open for when someone else takes over the writing on the book after issue 200 or so. It'll be fun to have someone else digging up old plot threads and introducing crappy things like "evil doppelgangers" into the book. Or hell, maybe I'll be doing that kind of nonsense before we reach issue 200.

Second, that female Viltrumite, that's got to be Mark's half-sister, right? They look too much alike for you to not play that card. Nolan, being as old as he is, must have at least dozens of kids besides Mark and Oliver.

Definitely NOT Mark's sister. I promise.

Finally, what gives with the hardcover delays? This is the third one that's been delayed for months and months. All of the material's in the bank, so shouldn't it just be a matter of re-printing everything and throwing in some extras in the back? Heck, by now you almost have enough issues for a forth one. Any idea when that will see the light of day?

Stay classy!
Kyle

You'd think, right? Those hardcovers are hard to put together because we have to dig up all kinds of other material and stuff... and they take a while to print... and well, we suck. But really... look at those similarly styled POWERS hardcovers. The first one was delayed a YEAR and the second one... still isn't out. They're tough books to put together.

Greetings, I send a letter earlier but forgot to ask one question:

In issue #3, Nolan seems to hint that we haven't seen all of Mark's powers yet while they're eating hot dogs. When will we see this followed up?

Thanks!
Kyle W. Peterson

Nolan wasn't referring to NEW powers as much as he was saying that Mark's powers would be increasing as he got older. Which is something we've seen since issue 3.

At the ambassador's reception,

'ah Kirkman, with this speedy shipping of Invincible and the Walking Dead you are spoiling us!'

I'll be sure to go back in time and make sure issue 46 ships pretty late to make up for this. There. Done.

Keep up the good work dude. You rock.

Sincerely
Sandeep Burman-Roy

P.S. 'I think I miss my wife!' you had me cracking up with that one – excellent work! Kudos to Mr Ottley for displaying Nolan's emotions perfectly!

Ryan is a super talented dude, that's for sure.

Hello Mr. Kirkman,

I just recently finished the third Hardcover of Invincible and first things first I must congratulate you on more excellent storytelling. Whenever I try to sell someone on the comic I tell them that this is the Spider-man of our generation and I genuinely believe that.

I did notice though in issue 27 Eve appears to help in the massive battle back on earth. However later on it implies she never left Africa. Is there 2 Eve's?! Or am I merely missing something dreadfully simple (the more likely option)

Thanks for reading! I'm a writer myself and hearing of your success when you started with little or nothing gives me drive to push on.

-Glenn Matchett

There's only one Eve. She was only referring to the fact that she's not been a practicing superhero regularly. She did come out of retirement to help fight Omnipotus—since the world was going to be destroyed and all.

Dear Robert,

In regard to the advertising cover of issue #42, I thought it was clever. The re-cap, brilliantly written by the way, allowed me to start into the story and I now have the leisure of picking up the trades at my convenience after spending the last year trying to get caught up on The Walking Dead. I think most who picked up the book, like me, will continue to read it due to the convoluted reads out in Marvel/DC world.

Glad we hooked you. Dave Campbell did indeed do a bang-up job writing that recap for us in the back of 42. Glad you liked it.

So to all who poo-poo'd the ad. Poo Poo on them. I am enjoying Invincible and was glad to have come across it, as this book and TWD, are the best books since Greg Land's Sojourn, which did not deserve the fate it received. By the way, Daryl, at Collector's Corner, in the Burlington Mall, S. Jersey, highly recommends all of your books to his readers. My father had a saying 'if the trucker's are eating there, it must be good". Thanks to the comic shop owners for pushing this book. Keep up the good work and looking forward to issue #50.

Warm Regards,
Martin Blazy

Tell Daryl that we really appreciate the support.

Dear Kirkman,

I am one of those foolish people that passed on Invincible #1. What a mistake. A friend of mine recently talked me into reading his trades of the series. I was immediately hooked. Over the past few weeks I have read the whole series (I tried to make it last as long as I could). The writing is great, and the art is fantastic! I now find myself doing something I have never done before. I am leaving comics from the big two on the shelf so I can pick up back issues of Invincible. I am 32 years old. I started reading comics when I was 7. This is the first time in a long time that I have been this excited about a series. I bought the statue. It is beautiful. I don't usually drop that kind of money (I have a mortgage and baby), but with no action figures available I had to have it. I just got the hardcover vol 1, and am planning on getting the other 2 for Christmas. I will not miss another issue. Enough fan boy gushing. Now for the questions:

1) Are there plans to go into the Immortals back story? I think he is an extremely interesting character.

At some point, yes. I desperately want to tell more stories with Immortal.

2) Any plans for another cross over with Marvel?

Not at the moment but who knows what the future holds.

3) When will we see the Wolfman and Invincible together?

Hmm... very soon, actually, but it won't be happening in either INVINCIBLE or THE ASTOUNDING WOLF-MAN... that's a mystery, eh?

Good luck in the coming year. I hope this series lasts forever. I hope you write it as long as possible, but I don't want it to end if you stop writing it. I want it to live on. To me that's what makes characters great.

Joshua McNabb

Well, I've got no plans to stop writing or end the series any time soon—but I too would like to see it continue past me quitting the book... I think that'd be neat.

That's all for this month, kiddos! We'll see you back here as soon as humanly possible.

Oh, and before I go—I want to introducing this month's pin-up artist... colorist extraordinaire MORRY HOLLOWELL, who y'know, colored MARVEL CIVIL WAR and countless other goodies for Marvel Comics.

Morry did this pin-up, well... a few years ago. It did take him a while to finish but when he was done... he gave it to me on a CD instead of emailing the file to me. Me being the responsible person I am... lost the CD and forgot about the pin-up, until recently. So embarrassing. Morry, you should have written me! Anyway, sorry for the delay, and if there are any other people out there who have given me pin-ups that haven't seen print—please contact me and let me know.

See you back here very soon.

-Robert Kirkman

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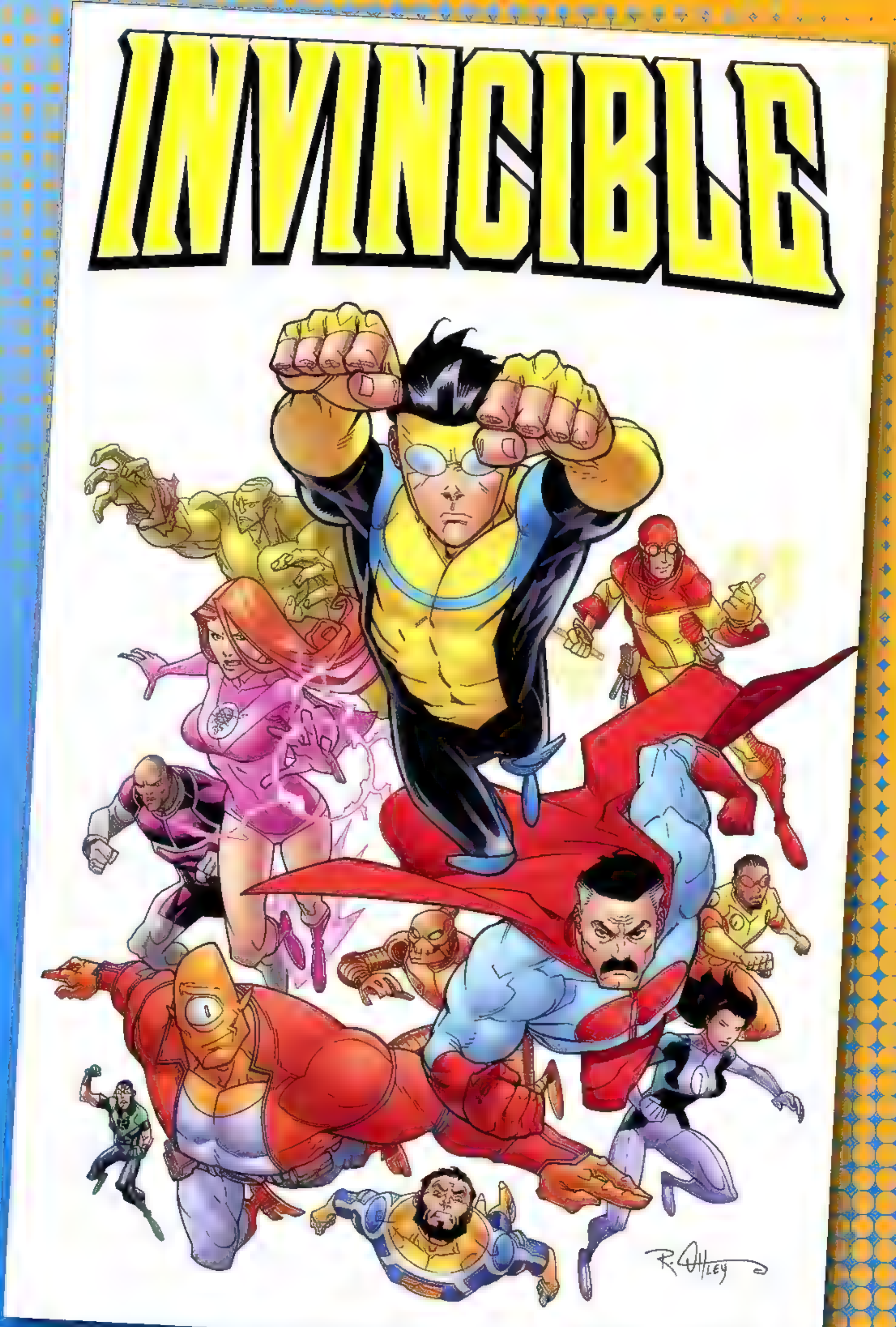

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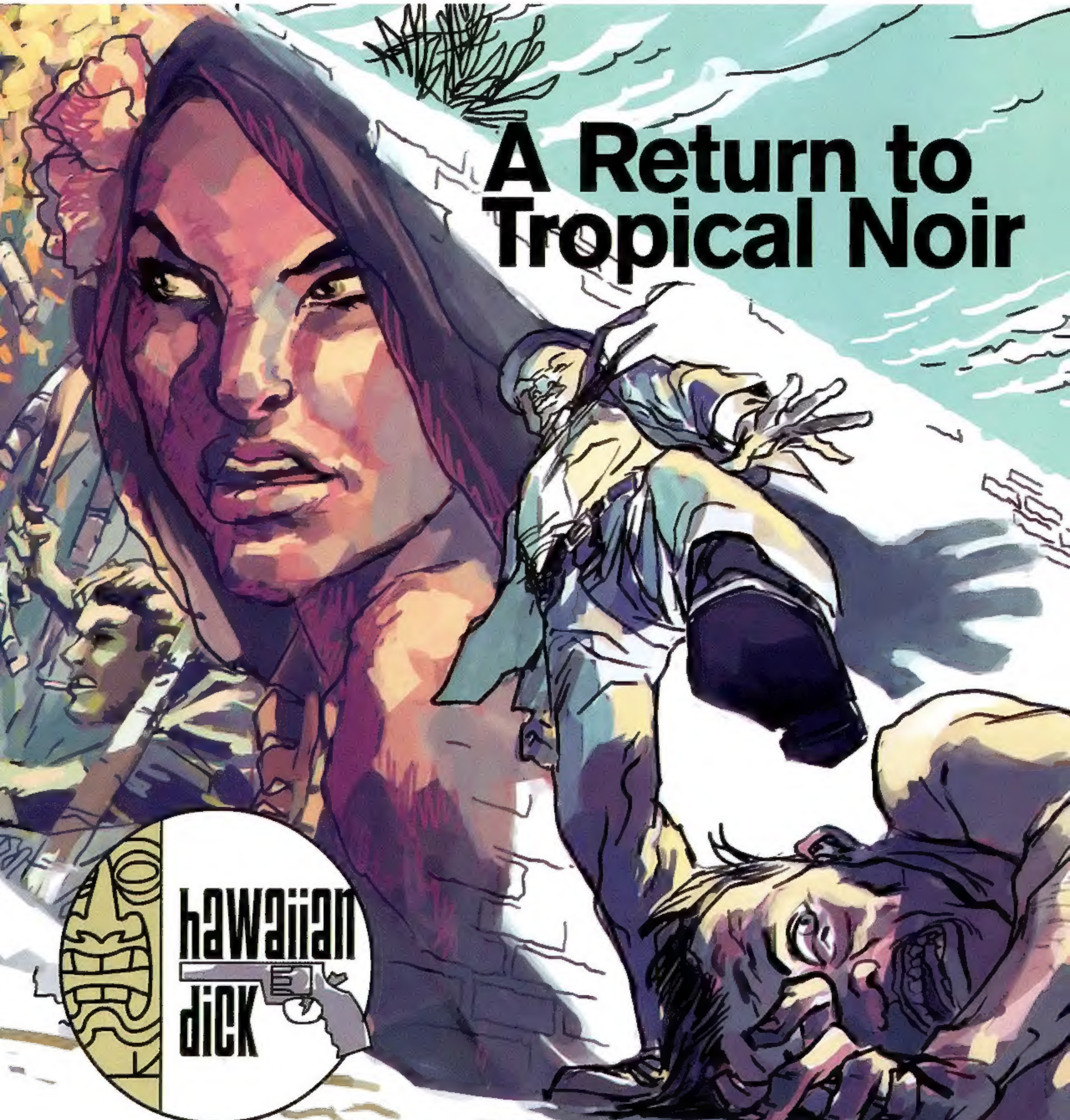

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